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1. The amendment filed November 25, 2003 is not fully responsive to the communication mailed May 21, 2003 for the reasons set forth below:

While it is clear that claims 88-108 are new claims and claims 61, 62, 64 and 85-87 have been cancelled the status of other claims is not properly reflected. Claim 60 seems to be currently amended and not previously amended. Likewise, any new language added to the claim must be underlined and any deleted language must be striked through. Each claim must be clearly and correctly identified, for example as original, new, currently amended, previously amended, cancelled and etc. In the interest of a clear record it is requested that Applicant review all claims and properly denote the claim's current status. Applicant's attention is directed to 37 C.F.R. 1.121, Manner of Making Amendments. It is required that Applicant proofread and carefully review the said amendment and make the required changes with a new amendment.

- 2. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, Applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME LIMIT MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). Direct the response to the undersigned. Applicant is requested to return a copy of the attached Notice to Comply with the response.
- 3. Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Primary Examiner Alana M. Harris, Ph.D., Art Unit 1642, whose telephone number is (571)272-0831.

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